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### *Roberto's Tale*

Elsewhere in this issue (See "The Forgotten Young Men") William Rickenbacker tells of an interview in Miami with "Roberto," from whom he got (and verified) the astonishing news that dozens of young Cubans recruited by the CIA to lay the groundwork for the aborted invasion at the Bay of Pigs are still in Cuban jails, utterly disregarded by the great nation that sent them there thinking the United States Government was serious about liberating Cuba. Some of these recruits were shot; many have been given life terms; none of them appears on any of those official lists of Mr. James Donovan, who apparently dares not speak to Castro about the men whose exploits, only a few of which are related by Mr. Rickenbacker, drove Castro mad with anger.

Our informant has tried to interest everyone in our government and others in the plight of his son and his son's comrades. To no avail. Mr. Kennedy's undignified attempt to deny what is known all over the world, namely that the Bay of Pigs affair was an American operation, from soup to vomit, is an act of false pride, whose indulgence requires, among other things, the continued victimization of some very brave young men.